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In re Application of:

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THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

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The references identified on the attached PTO/SB/08A form were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an office action for a counterpart application. Since the references are in the Japanese language, Applicants have also enclosed copies of the English-language Abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider each of the documents, initial the enclosed PTO/SB/08A form in the appropriate place to indicate that the document has been considered, and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP Section 609.

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